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Dear Messrs. Hicks and Ach:

Mr. Dulles has referred to me for reply your letter dated 9 November 1959 requesting aid in locating a collection of foreign statutes on peace-time espionage. While I know of no comprehensive collection containing precisely the material you seek, I can suggest the following three studies published by the Library of Congress which may be of help to you:

- (1) Legislation for the Protection of the State in Various European Countries by Edmund C. Jann, 1956.
- (2) Survey of Legislation on Security Safeguards and Anti-Subversive Measures in the Field of Atomic Energy in Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey edited by Edmund C. Jann, 1957.
- (3) Communism in Latin America prepared by Helen L. Claggett, 1954.

I recommend that you write to Mr. Lawrence Keitt, Law Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C., for any information about the above-mentioned studies. He also may be able to furnish you with additional source materials.

In addition, several articles on espionage have appeared in Swiss journals which have considered the problem you have under study. One example is: "Espionage Under Swiss Law" by Roger Corbaz in the Revue Penale Suisse, Vol. LXVIII, No. 1, pp. 59-68. A book which may be of value is Hochverrat und Staatsgefahrdung published by C. F. Muller Verlag, Karlsruhe, 1957. It contains a forward by the West German Federal prosecutor and seven decisions of the German Supreme Court interpreting the statute for the prosecution of subversive activities in Germany.

I would be interested in learning of the findings and conclusions of your advanced research seminar in international law on the existing standards in foreign espionage statutes and how widely they apply. Accordingly, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the law review article which you expect to publish.

Sincerely,

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